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THE state convention at Omaha Wednesday declared against the free coinage of silver and for a currency of gold, silver and paper as sound as the government and as untarnished as its honor." Correct.

THE republicans of Dodge county have endorsed Ross Hammond, of the Fremont Tribune, as a candidate for congress to succeed Geo. D. Meiklejohn. Mr. Hammond is a brainy young man and would make an aggressive fight.

THE bountiful rains throughout the state during the past week has infused new life into farmers and business men alike. There is indication that Nebraska will be all right this year, and will again be on the high road to prosperity.

THE Chaumont Presbyterian church has dismissed Rev. Wm. Cleveland, a brother of President Cleveland, because he preached sermons that were decidedly in favor of democratic principles. He had been pastor of the church for five years.

WE ARE informed that W. R. Akers is seriously thinking of withdrawing from the contest for the republican nomination for congressman in this district. Mr. Akers should have taken this step the week after announcing himself as a candidate.

THERE will be 894 delegates in the democratic national convention and the 16 to 1 silver men declare that of this number they will have 454, thus giving them a majority and pledging the party to free silver. The sound money democrats are beginning to regard their cause as hopeless.

THE fellows who furnished the associated press with tables showing the relative strength of McKinley and Reed have not been well acquainted with the stand Nebraska republicans have occupied. In making up their tables they should figure that Nebraska will cast sixteen solid votes for McKinley.

Now that the question of delegates to the St. Louis convention has been disposed of, the republicans of the Sixth congressional district should turn their attention to ascertaining which one of the announced candidates for congress will make the best representative and the strongest fight. This can be applied also to the senatorial and legislative districts in the west part of the state.

A GOOD deal has been said within the last two about the importance of naval militia in the states bordering on the Atlantic, as well as those bordering on the great lakes. Senator Gordon has given notice of an amendment to the naval bill, appropriating \$50,000 for arms and accoutrements for such a militia. In view of the events of the past year the amendment is a very important one.—EX.

THE republican state convention held at Omaha Wednesday evening selected J. L. Webster, of Omaha, T. P. Kennard of Lincoln, Peter Jensen of Geneva, and G. H. Thumel of Grand Island as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. During the afternoon the Sixth district delegates held a caucus and united on Matt Daughterty as against E. B. Warner, of this city, but notwithstanding this Daughterty lacked fifty-five votes of having a majority. The delegates selected are representative republicans of state reputation and ardent McKinley supporters.

HON. ANDREW D. WHITE, ex-minister to Russia and present member of the Venezuelan commission, presents some interesting and important facts concerning the growth of crime in this country. He gives statistics which now show, as he says, that "under no other civilized government, whether monarchy or republic, is the right to life so trampled upon by a privileged class of criminals." In other words, "the United States is, among all the nations of the christian world, that country in which the crime of murder is most frequently committed and least frequently punished." There were 10,500 homicides in 1865, as against 3567 in 1889; and there were only 132 legal executions or an average of about one to about seventy-nine. This great disparity between crime and its punishment is certainly a national reproach. There must not be something radically wrong with the machinery of justice when so few of those who take life are compelled to pay the proper penalty.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Secular School Debate. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The senate took up the question of sectarian Indian schools Friday, but did not complete it. The debate was very temperate and no reference was made to the organization which has been active in opposition to sectarian schools. Mr. Carter (Mon.) proposed to strike out the provision directing that no money should be spent on sectarian schools. This led to a general argument, in which Senators Carter, Lodge, Gray, Hoar, Hawley, Allison and Gallinger participated.

Venezuelan Boundary Dispute. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Venezuelan authorities expect to present to the Venezuelan commission at an early day translations of the public records of Spain and the Netherlands, taken from the archives of these countries, relating to the Venezuelan boundary. It is expected that this will prove an important contribution to the case.

Votes Against Filled Cheese. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The filled cheese bill passed the house by a vote of 160 to 59.

Deficiency Appropriation Needed. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president pro tem laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of the treasury saying that a deficiency appropriation of \$100,000 was needed to complete the public building at Omaha and a deficiency appropriation of \$116,000 to complete the building at Kansas City.

In the House. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house spent the day transacting business relating to the District of Columbia. Several bills were passed.

Fortification Bill Goes Through. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house Tuesday passed, without amendment, the fortification appropriation bill, carrying appropriations and authorizations involving an expenditure of \$11,384,613. The appropriations for fortifications since the Endicott commission, in 1886, reported its plan for the defense of 27 seaports, at an approximate cost of \$100,000,000, have averaged something over \$2,000,000 annually.

Day Devoted to Dupont. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate spent the entire day on the Dupont case. Mr. Gray (Del.) arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont. During the day Mr. Gorman proposed an agreement that a final vote on the Dupont case be taken next Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell, in charge of the case, declined to make an agreement at this time. This tender by Mr. Gorman was regarded as significant of the confidence of the opposition to Mr. Dupont to resist his claim to a seat.

OMAHA EXPOSITION BILL. Senate Measure Will Be Pushed Through the House.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—G. W. Wadley, president of the Transmississippi Exposition company, and Henry Wyman, banker of Omaha, are in the city and were introduced by Representative Mercer to Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee. The party discussed the great Omaha exposition project and Mr. Dingley spoke encouragingly of the proposition to fix the amount for the government exhibit at \$300,000. Mercer's bill calls for a larger amount and the senate agreed on \$200,000. The senate measure will be pushed.

Mr. Dingley suggested that \$250,000 of the \$300,000 be raised ought to be subscribed before congress made its appropriation available and Mr. Wyman agreed to that. The Omaha party will be in the city several days consulting with Mr. Mercer on the necessary steps in connection with the exposition.

EXPECTS TO SAVE \$2,000,000. WASHINGTON, April 15.—It is the expectation of Secretary Morton to have covered his hole in the treasury at the end of the present administration in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 from the appropriations for the agricultural department for the four years of which he shall have been at its head. To do this he plans to save \$500,000 a year, but the aggregate may be smaller than hoped for, owing to the rigid pruning of estimates. Already the amount returned to the treasury from these appropriations has reached \$1,014,000.

Anti-Betting Bill. WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Platt introduced a bill to prohibit the transmission of the reports of results of bets on prize fights or races from one state to another, and making such transmission a misdemeanor to be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Fitzhugh Lee to Succeed Williams. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia to be consul general of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon O. Williams resigned.

United States Will Be Represented. WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States navy will be represented at the festivities attending the coronation of the czar by the triple screw cruiser Minneapolis, the swiftest vessel in the navy.

Two New Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters: Iowa, W. E. Miller at Mason City; Nebraska, Alfred G. Rodgers at Wymore.

McChesney's Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Charles E. McChesney of Hartington, Neb., to be agent for the Indians of the Rosebud agency in South Dakota.

Bering Sea Treaty Ratified. WASHINGTON, April 16.—The senate in executive session today ratified the Bering sea arbitration treaty.

Emir Moving Northward. CALIF. April 14.—The emir of Dongola is moving northward with considerable force.

The low price of potatoes—sales are reported up the state at 2 1/2 cents a bushel—is not wholly due to overproduction at home. The downward tendency in the market was started by large importations from Canada, and with a full crop at home the market collapsed under the pressure. Too much free trade.—New York Morning Advertiser.

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EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

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Friday, April 10.

Field Marshal Yamagata of Japan, stopped over in Omaha for a day, on his journey to Russia. He was accorded military honors.—C. J. Bills was elected brigadier general of the Nebraska National guard.—Mrs. Josephine Manning and James Flynn were found dead in bed at Salem. Probably murder and suicide.—Cecil Rhodes reported dead.—President Chaney of the American Cotton Oil company has resigned.—Two battalions of Chinese soldiers were wiped out by an explosion at Klang Gin.—Ex-Treasurer Bolla of Omaha pleaded not guilty to embezzling \$115,000.—The British ship Blairemore turned completely over in San Francisco harbor, drowning five of the crew.

House committee voted in favor of reporting the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state.—United Mine Workers are in session at Columbus.—House of commons reassembled after the Easter holidays.—Des Moines land office officials were denigrated of charges of favoritism by Inspector Swinford.—Amanda Belder of Council Bluffs, committed suicide, making the third one of the family to take their own lives.—House defeated the compulsory pilotage repeal bill.—J. Hanna, a hardware merchant of Sterling, Ky., was elected moderator of the senate on Monday.—Two hundred and fifty natives were killed in the attack by the Matabele on Captain Gifford's laager.—Illinois prohibitionists nominated Hale Johnson for governor.—Minister Willis and family left Honolulu for San Francisco to be absent three months.—Congress will take up the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick.—Republicans of the Fourth Nebraska district renominated Congressman Andrews by acclamation.—Oregon Democratic convention declared for free coinage.—Mr. Mantle of Montana presented his maiden speech in the senate on the bill for recommitting the tariff bill.—Battlefield Indians has sailed for Hampton Roads to participate in the maneuvers of the capes.—Patriarchs of America elected L. C. Weldy past supreme patriarch.—Gustavus Koerner, ex-lieutenant governor of Illinois, died at his home in Belleville.—Gold has been discovered near Calhoun, Neb.

Saturday, April 11.

Berlin court scandals revived by a duel between Count von Kotze and Baron von Schrader, in which the latter was shot and seriously wounded.—Mayor Wurster returned the greater New York bill to the legislature with his disapproval.—Strike in Manhattan bank robbers several years ago, have turned up in the hands of a prominent New York broker.—A near-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconada bridge near Sedalia, Mo., resulted in slight injuries to four tramps and stopped travel on the road for the day.—William Wasson, a wealthy and influential farmer near Bristol, Tenn., charged with having burned a Baptist church, blew out his brains.—A big batch of Yonkers city bonds stolen in the famous Manhattan bank robbery several years ago, have turned up in the hands of a prominent New York broker.—A near-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconada bridge near Sedalia, Mo., resulted in slight injuries to four tramps and stopped travel on the road for the day.—Clara Hoppenstall sat up in bed, coffin, where she had been placed as a corpse the day before, at Freehold, N. J., and talked to her friends. She is again sinking rapidly.—At Philadelphia, John D. Hart, steamship owner, was arrested on the charge of violating the neutrality laws in connection with the last voyage of the steamship Bermuda.—An ex-wrangler of the water mains into the lead pipes of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church organ at Washington, D. C., and spoiled the service.—A circuit court at Champaign, Ill., has taken a recess until June 1, after which time the indictments against Governor Altgeld and the trustees of the university will be acted upon.—An attempt to wreck the limited passenger of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road near Cleveland, by blowing two ties parallel with the rails was prevented by a passerby in the nick of time.

Sunday, April 12.

Bay City's baseball team won the big relay race at San Francisco.—Three-cent car fare movement was inaugurated at St. Louis.—Strike of Mesaba range miners is spreading.—Kansas cattlemen won their case in the supreme court at Topeka for \$50,000 damages against the state for bringing Texas cattle into their grazing country and spreading disease among their stock.—John Tyler Cooper, grandson of ex-President Tyler, was indicted at Atlanta for embezzlement.—Ex-Senator Ingalls is ill with a severe cold at Wichita.—Mather and Slayin have been matched to fight before a Long Island club.—Wind at Cripple Creek destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.—Railway traffic in Colorado and New Mexico is blocked, trains being stuck in the mud.—A 24-hour rain extended to all parts of Nebraska.—Senator Culion denies that he has withdrawn from the presidential race.—Friendly Arabs have driven the dervishes from near Suakin.—Aug. 10 to 15 is the date fixed for the national meet of wheelmen at Louisville.—George A. Thorne won the swimming tournament held at the Chicago Athletic association by defeating F. W. Wentworth and H. A. Cronin and won the Webster cup.—The steamer City of Dallas foundered off Cuba.—Passengers and crew were saved from the bodies of four of the victims of the explosion in the St. Lawrence mine at Butte have been taken out.—Spence Sims, who murdered his wife at Huntsville, Tex., has been sentenced to hang June 13.—The coast defense at Fort Mott was damaged by a collision with the steamer Transit.—At New Hampton, Ia., Herman Boak, a divorced husband, killed Mike Bartz, his father-in-law, and fatally wounded his two children.—A fire for all lights at Lehigh, Tex.—Bill Caraway and John Carpenter were fatally injured.

Tuesday, April 13.

Chief Secretary Balfour introduced his new Irish land bill in the commons.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Schultz of Manitoba is dead.—Mayor Strong's message on the great New York bill was vetoed by Rebel Indians at the town of Juquila, Mex., killed all the officials, school teachers and priests and then sacked the place and fled to the hills.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Lee to be consul general at Havana, vice Ramon Williams, resigned.—At Salt Lake E. B. Critchlow, a Gentle member of the legislature, has published an article stating that Governor West before signing bills submitted them to the officials of the Mormon church.—Gov. George S. Stewart of Harrisburg, Pa., notified the trustees of Princeton college that a friend

of his intends to prevent the college with a new library building, 165 feet square, to be built of stone, at a cost of \$50,000.—Patrick Finnegan, residing near Schuyler, Neb., settled a dispute over property with his wife by killing her and then ending his own existence with a rifle.—Fire destroyed a three-story tenement house at Cleveland. A number of inmates narrowly escaped. Several were injured by jumping.—Henry Edmunds, who lived separated from his wife at Madisonville, Ky., went to her home and after torturing her, killed her with a pistol. He is still at large.—The people of Hungary are preparing to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the foundation of that country. The celebrations commence May 2 and last for several weeks.—Ex-Speaker Charles F. Crisp, who has been holding joint debates with Secretary Hoke Smith, has cancelled his speech-making tour, as he is threatened with heart failure.

Wednesday, April 15.

The president's children are well from the measles.—A son has been born to Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber.—McKeever won his fight with Griffin at Maspeth, N. J. in the sixth round.—Schaefer defeated Garner at Boston in the opening series of the international billiard match.—Senator Morrill of Vermont celebrated his 80th birthday.—House committee decided to report favorably on Arizona statehood bill.—A Queen and Crescent train plunged through a trestle near Vossburg, Miss., injuring 11 passengers.—Mayor Johnson of South Omaha is under arrest, charged with interfering with voters on election day.—Arthur D. Coe, piano dealer of Cleveland assigned.—James E. Pepper, the well known distiller, made a personal assignment.—John Lehman of Chicago shot and killed his three children and then himself.—The Fort Smith, Ark., Daily Times was burned out with a loss of \$10,000.—Burglars entered the bank at Sunnyside, Kan., and carried off a swag of \$4,000.—"Aunt Milly" Beesum, an ex-slave, died at Waverly, Ky., at the age of 103 years.—Alfred Motto's woolen mills burned at Roubaix, France. The loss is estimated at \$600,000.—The 17th annual convention of the Home Mutual National Benefit association met in Los Angeles.—Mrs. John Lofland, an old lady at Crawfordville, Ind., died from fright, thinking that her grandson was run over by an ice wagon.—C. A. Auffmordt & Co., importers and agents for foreign dry goods firms, were burned out in New York City. Total damage, \$750,000.—William Wasson, a wealthy and influential farmer near Bristol, Tenn., charged with having burned a Baptist church, blew out his brains.—A big batch of Yonkers city bonds stolen in the famous Manhattan bank robbery several years ago, have turned up in the hands of a prominent New York broker.—A near-end collision of two freight trains on the Gasconada bridge near Sedalia, Mo., resulted in slight injuries to four tramps and stopped travel on the road for the day.—Clara Hoppenstall sat up in bed, coffin, where she had been placed as a corpse the day before, at Freehold, N. J., and talked to her friends. She is again sinking rapidly.—At Philadelphia, John D. Hart, steamship owner, was arrested on the charge of violating the neutrality laws in connection with the last voyage of the steamship Bermuda.—An ex-wrangler of the water mains into the lead pipes of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church organ at Washington, D. C., and spoiled the service.—A circuit court at Champaign, Ill., has taken a recess until June 1, after which time the indictments against Governor Altgeld and the trustees of the university will be acted upon.—An attempt to wreck the limited passenger of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road near Cleveland, by blowing two ties parallel with the rails was prevented by a passerby in the nick of time.

Thursday, April 16.

Davis, the Peoria bank robber recently captured in New York, escaped jail from Winter-cet, Ia.—General John D. Kennedy, ex-United States consul general to Shanghai, died at Camden, S. C.—The stomach of Miss Mand Strawn of Sheldon, Ia., who was found dead a short time ago, the circumstances indicating murder by poison, has been taken to Des Moines to be analyzed.—In the Canadian parliament Sir Charles Tupper withdrew the remedial bill on the ground of obstruction.—Nebraska Republicans instructed for Bechtauser attempted to take his life at Fulton, Mo. He will recover.—Some unknown men knocked at the door of Will Blunt at Edna, Tex., and shot him down.—The cooper shops at the Lincoln penitentiary are shut down because of lack of work.—Willie Stewart of Winston, N. C., was instantly killed by a Southern train at Knoxville, Tenn.—Ben Wilburt and John Smith fell into a shaft at Ducktown, Tenn., and were instantly killed.—Miss Ross, daughter of Mrs. Annie Labets of Carlson, Ill., eloped with a contortionist to St. Louis.—Stephen Meriwether of Elkton, Ky., went crazy over the wild habits of his young son, and ended his life by drowning himself.—Because of disappointment in love Miss Carter, belonging to one of the oldest families at La Plata, Md., shot herself through the head.—Francisco Cameo broke his leg at New York and necrosis set in. Dr. Phillips cleaned away the necrotic part and substituted part of the foreleg of a dog.—When out to get ready to go to Columbus to be hanged Charles Morris, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Doughets at Xenia, O., refused and ended his life by cutting his throat.—John Jones, who assaulted the 2-year-old daughter of Dave Smith at Mormon Springs, Miss., was captured by the police, from whom he was taken by an angry mob and lynched.

Rich Vein of Ore.

KEWSTONE, S. D., April 14.—The owners of the Egyptian mine have closed a contract with the Ingram custom mill for an extended run on their ore. The development crosscut in this mine has opened up a large vein of ore running \$6.50 fine milling, and \$6 per ton in concentrator. The cost of mining and milling being but about \$2.25 per ton, the ore will pay a handsome profit.

Missionary Knapp at Aleppo.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was charged by Turkey with stirring up the Armenians to revolt and who was afterwards said to be detained by the Vali of Diarbekir, has arrived at Aleppo.

DECLARE FOR SILVER

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS ARE SOLID FOR 16 TO 1 POLICY.

Senators Vest and Cockrell, Governor Stone and Ex-Congressman Bland For Delegates at Large—Bradley Ahead in Kentucky—Colorado Democrats Meet.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 16.—The Missouri Democracy in state convention here pledged itself unequivocally for free and unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1, and nominated the following delegates at large to Chicago: George G. Vest, F. M. Cockrell, William J. Stone and George W. Allen, ex-mayor of St. Louis. All are pronounced in favor of the white metal and are instructed to vote for that issue. Ex-Congressman R. P. Bland's presidential boom was a decided feature. It was launched by Governor Stone and approved by the convention with a decisiveness that left no doubt as to the silver champion's strength. The convention, besides being one of the largest in the history of the state was also one of the most enthusiastic. An exciting incident occurred when Delegate Nick Bell threw a glass of water in the face of State Chairman Moffitt.

Not until 8:30 did the state convention reconvene last night. The credentials committee then, after a hard fight of four hours, reported in favor of the Kansas City Stone-Brown delegation, a decided victory for Governor Stone. The faction dominated by Francis and Shelley was completely shut out. The report was adopted. A permanent organization was then effected, M. E. Bellon of Newton county being elected permanent chairman and Sam Cook of Mexico, one of the most active silver men in the state, was made secretary. Following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

Resolved, That we are irrevocably opposed to the substitution for metallic money of a panic breeding, corporation issued currency based on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be coerced at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

Resolved, That we are opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of banks and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying the federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention cast their votes and use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates for president and vice president who are personally in accord with the monetary system hereinbefore advocated.

We approve the action of our senators, F. M. Cockrell and George G. Vest on the financial question and recommend the reelection of Hon. G. G. Vest to the United States senate.

The resolutions were signed by every member of the committee save Lionberger of St. Louis, the lone gold delegate. The silver plank was enthusiastically applauded.

TILLMAN USES SARGASM.

South Carolina Senator Arraigns the Administration at Denver. DENVER, April 16.—The Democratic state convention held here, after adopting a free silver platform and electing one delegate at large, adjourned until after Senator Tillman, who was to speak in the same theater, had finished.

It was an anti-administration convention throughout. Temporary Chairman McAlhany of Pueblo made a strong silver speech, as did Permanent Chairman Judge Royal of the same city. The latter, after making a long and sincere plea in favor of the white metal at the ratio of 16 to 1, eulogized Senators Vest and Cockrell of Missouri and other prominent silver advocates of the east.

When he mentioned the name of ex-Congressman Bland the delegates applauded and cheered. The platform, which was unanimously adopted, deals with no other question but that of the monetary issue and favors free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The theater was packed with people anxious to hear Senator Tillman speak. Mr. Tillman prefaced his speech with a history of the Democratic and Republican parties. He then entered into the details of the arraignment of President Cleveland and the present administration. He remarked: "Who is this man at Washington masquerading in the clothes of Jefferson and pretending to be introducing reforms? God! that the name of Democracy should be disgraced by such a man as Grover Cleveland."

BRADLEY'S DAY IN KENTUCKY.

Friends of the Ohioan Defeated by a Narrow Margin. LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The Republican state convention, after two long and weary sessions, adjourned shortly after midnight until 9 o'clock. While nothing more than organization and a few nominating speeches were accomplished, the result of the day's proceedings served to make certain the control of the Bradley men over the convention, securing to the governor the endorsement of his state as a presidential candidate, the adoption of a platform to his liking, containing a flat declaration for the gold standard and the selection of delegates at large from this state favorable to him. There was a strong McKinley sentiment in the convention and the friends of the Ohioan were defeated by a narrow margin on the vote for temporary organization.

A. P. A. and McKinley. BOSTON, April 16.—A circular was issued by the secretary of the advisory board of the A. P. A. giving as the reason for the order's sign on McKinley, the ex-governor's alleged "discrimination in his appointments in favor of Romanists and against American Protestants, because the latter were members of the A. P. A."

Junata Citizen Pronounced Insane. JUNIATA, Neb., April 16.—Y. R. G. Wall, an old resident of Junata, was pronounced insane and sent to Lincoln.

Death of Dr. Brown. DAVID CITY, Neb., April 13.—Dr. S. L. Brown, Sr., is dead, aged 80 years. Dr. Brown was one of the earliest settlers in Butler county.

Reappointed O'Brien. LINCOLN, April 14.—The state fish commission reappointed J. W. O'Brien as superintendent of the state fish hatcheries, and Nela O'Alberts assistant.